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For: THERMALLY-INHIBITED, NON-PREGELATINIZED GRANULAR STARCHES AND FLOURS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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**AMENDMENT**

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This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000. A response is due November 2, 2000.

Please cancel Claim 12 and amend Claims 13, 21, 31, 32, 33, 39, 40, 48, 49, 52, 61, 65, 70 and 71 as follows:

1/3. (amended once) A process for making a thermally-inhibited, non-pregelatinized granular starch or flour, which comprises the steps of:

(a) thermally dehydrating the starch or flour to anhydrous or substantially anhydrous, and

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